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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 500.31108CC2
Prior Appln. Ser. No.: 08/534,841
Filed: September 27, 1995
Examiner: H. Nguyen
Group: 2413

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 17, 1997

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 08/534,841 filed on September 27, 1995, by A. TANAKA et al. and entitled DATA RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM EMPLOYING THE SAME (as originally filed) and DATA RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM WHEREIN TIMING OF DATA RECONSTRUCTION IS CONTROLLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS WHEN A FAILURE OCCURS (as amended).

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed and a declaration verifying it as a true copy.
2. ☐ Prepare a copy of the prior application.
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

<u>For</u>	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u> <u>\$770.00</u>
Total Claims:	1 - 20 =	0	x \$22.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims:	1 - 3 =	0	x \$80.00 =	0.00
Multiple Dependency Fee (if applicable):			+ \$260.00 =	0.00

Total Filing Fee: \$770.00

4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.31108CC2). A duplicate copy of this request is attached hereto.

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5. [X] A check for \$850.00 is enclosed. This check includes the filing fee of \$770.00 referred to above and the additional claim fee of \$80.00 due in connection with the filing of the preliminary amendment referred to below.
6. [X] [✓]Cancel original claims 2-17 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting the following section before the first line thereof:

--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/534,841 filed on September 27, 1995, ^{now U.S. Pat. No. 5,889,938} which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/859,850 filed on March 30, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,495,572.--

8. [] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to the instant application and abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- 8a. [X] Formal drawings are enclosed.
- 8b. [] Informal drawings are enclosed.
9. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following application filed in Japan:
- No. 3-94728 filed on April 1, 1991
- 9a. [X] A certified copy of the priority application was filed on July 8, 1992, in prior application Serial No. 07/859,850 filed on March 30, 1992.
10. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to:
- Hitachi, Ltd.
- 10a. [X] The assignment was filed for recording on March 30, 1992, in prior application Serial No. 07/859,850 filed on March 30, 1992, and was recorded on Reel 6075 at Frame 602.
11. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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James N. Dresser, Reg. No. 22,973.

11a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

11b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

12. ☒ Address all future communications in connection with this application to:

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13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. Any claims added by the preliminary amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application. As indicated above, the additional claim fee of \$80.00 due in connection with the filing of this preliminary amendment is included in the check attached hereto.

14. ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/534,841 as originally filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 27, 1995.

15. ☒ Also enclosed:

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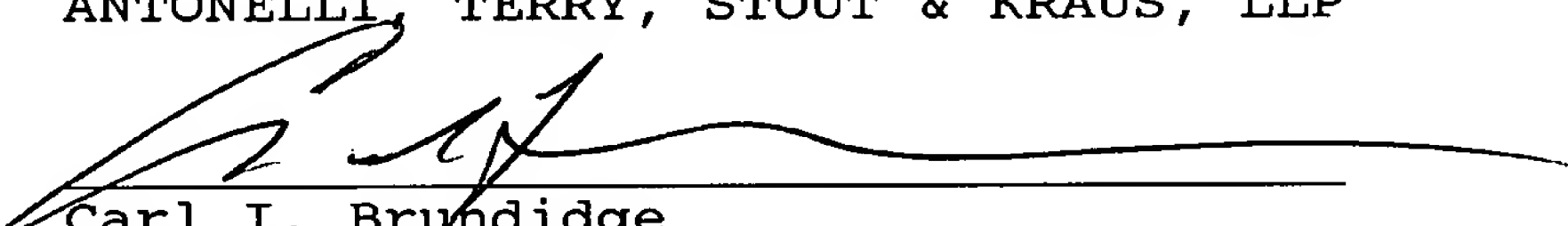
The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements

made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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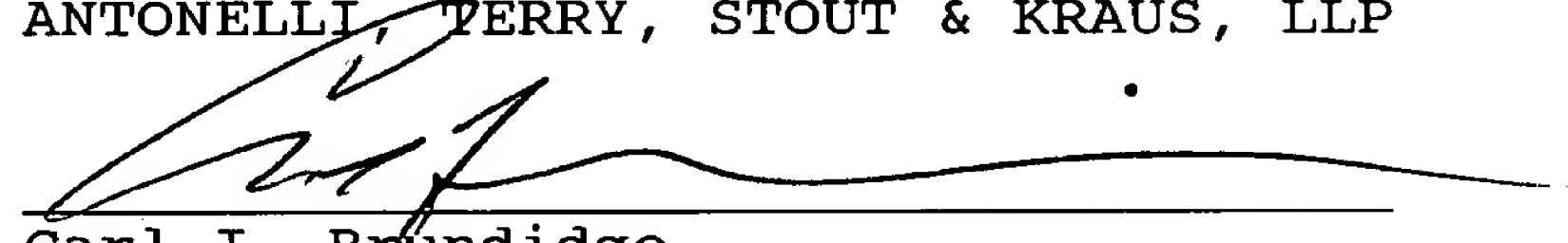
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Subject to the Examiner's approval, the applicants hereby propose to correct Figs. 2 and 4-9 of the drawings of the above-identified application in the manner indicated in red on the attached sheets.

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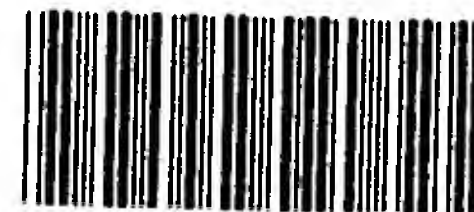


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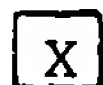
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